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1. On 29 November 1951, Camp Bittkau (M 53/Y 33) was empty except for a small rear detail. Almost all windows and doors of the camp buildings were boarded up.                      the buildings contained no bulletin equipment. The garages were empty. The camp contained about 40 low wooden barracks buildings, both 25-man and 12-man quarters, and 5 open sheds for about 15 trucks each. No vehicular traffic was noticed. \*

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3. In mid-November, Camp Bittkau was occupied by only a guard unit which, according to local residents, numbered from 50 to 60 men. Truck [ ] was seen leaving the camp. The bridge-building equipment, which had been lying at the engineer training site during the summer, had been trucked away by mid-November. A sentry with black-bordered red epaulets, [ ] stood guard at a wooden shed 1 km northeast of Iolte, southwest of Bittkau, [ ] came from Stendal. \*

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\* Comment. [ ] Camp Bittkau [ ] vacated as early as 11 November 1951. [ ] an engineer unit, probably of the Third Shock Army, was stationed at the post. [ ] The sentry mentioned in paragraph 3 of the present report is believed to have belonged to this unit. 50X1-HUM

\* Comment. [ ] the 390th Indep Engr Bn of the XXIV Artz Rifle Corps [ ] was previously confirmed in Gardelegen until mid-November 1951.

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